

Please accept this letter has my voice in support of the following bills.

H.B. 5286 Please work to outlaw microbeads which pollute the Long Island Sound. In my home town of Norwalk, the Sewage plant is already overburdened and cannot filter these pollutants.

S.B. 1061 Funds ONLY for State Parks. Open space and education through the maintenance of State Parks should be a citizens' representative primary goal.

H.B. 5967 Recycling batteries is just plain common sense and should have been part of the recycling initiative program at its inception.

H.B. 5733, Get my state money out of support for fossil fuels and into responsible investing in green alternatives. What happened to the concept of conservation? Since the late 1970s I have seen our country become more gluttonous with regard to fuel consumption. Even though our taxes provide for school buses, most parents drive their one child in a car to school, the cars which were supposed to get mandatory 50 miles per gallon by the year 2000 are scarce and the corporate politics and greed of fossil fuel has nearly crippled our economy.

Please pass this to my representatives who are responsible to me, a tax paying, voting citizen of Norwalk, CT.

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